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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the reference(s) listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

This application is a continuing application of pending prior application Serial No. 09/126,580, filed on July 30, 1998, entitled "Method And Apparatus For Discriminating and Counting Documents".

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies are enclosed of only those references not already of record or cited by the Examiner in a prior related application. For the Examiner's benefit, copies are enclosed for the reference(s) designated as A0133.

The applicants would like to make the Examiner aware of the following applications that are being pursued by the assignee of the present application:

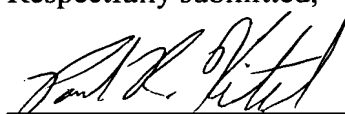
Application No.	Date Filed	Title
08/226,660	04/12/94	Method and Apparatus for Currency Discrimination
08/664,262	03/11/97	Document Discriminating System Using Full Image Scanning and Authentication
08/864,423	05/28/97	Method and Apparatus for Document Processing
08/834,746	04/04/97	Method and Apparatus for Discriminating and Counting Documents
08/916,100	08/21/97	Multi-Pocket Currency Discriminator
08/932,478	09/18/97	Software Loading Systems for a Cash Settlement Device
09/028,162	03/06/98	Automatic Currency Processing System
09/059,813	04/14/98	An Image Processing Network
08/394,752	05/12/98	Method and Apparatus for Discriminating and Counting Documents
09/126,580	07/30/98	Method and Apparatus for Discriminating and Counting Documents
09/179,573	10/27/98	Customizable International Note Counter
09/197,250	11/20/98	Color Scanhead and Currency Handling System Employing the Same See 247
09/228,608	01/12/99	A Software Loading System For a Cash Settlement Machine
09/232,093	01/15/99	Intelligent Currency Handling System
09/245,933	02/05/99	Intelligent Currency Handling System
09/268,175	03/15/99	Color Scanhead and Currency Handling System Employing the Same
08/962,080	10/08/99	Currency Evaluation and Recording System
09/453,200	12/02/99	Method and Apparatus for Currency Discrimination and Counting
60/181,752	02/11/00	Method and Apparatus for Detecting Doubled Bills in a Currency Handling Device
60/180,965	02/08/00	Method and Apparatus for Detecting Doubled Bills in a Currency Handling Device
09/502,666	02/11/00	Currency Handling System Having Multiple Output Receptacles
09/503,039	02/11/00	Two Belt Bill Facing Mechanism
09/541,170	04/03/00	Method of Using a Two Pocket Currency Evaluation Device
09/542,487	04/03/00	Method and Apparatus for Document Processing
09/607,019	06/29/00	Apparatus with Two or More Pockets for Document Processing
09/611,279	07/06/00	Method with Two or More Pockets for Document Processing
	07/06/00	Method of Creating Identifiable Smaller Stacks of Currency Bills within a Larger Stack of Currency Bills
09/626,324	07/26/00	Currency Handling System Employing an Infrared Authenticating System
09/635,967	08/10/00	Method and Apparatus for Document Processing
	10/05/00	Method and Apparatus for Document Identification and Authentication
09/688,526	10/16/00	Currency Handling System Having Multiple Output Receptacles

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>	<u>Title</u>
09/688,538	10/16/00	Currency Handling System Having Multiple Output Receptacles
Unknown Atty. Dkt. No. 47171- 00282USC2	12/08/00	Method and Apparatus for Currency Discrimination and Counting

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g),(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information disclosed is, or is considered to be, prior art with respect to the present application or material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56.

The present Information Disclosure statement is being filed (within three months of the filing date of this application) or (prior to the receipt of a first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits) and hence is believed to be timely in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). Accordingly, no fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, should any fees be deemed necessary (except payment of the issue fee), the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any over payment to Jenkins & Gilchrist Account No. 10-0447/47171-00125USC2.

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